

receiving data corresponding to the
information to be displayed;

generating a display of the information using
the data received; and

simultaneously displaying the display of the
information with the television program such that the
display of the information has a perceived partial
transparency. --

-- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the
information comprises television schedule information. --

-- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the display
comprises a grid of the television schedule information. --

-- 5. The method of claim 4, wherein one dimension
of the grid corresponds to television channels. --

-- 6. The method of claim 4, wherein one dimension
of the grid corresponds to broadcast times. --

-- 7. The method of claim 2, further comprising
simultaneously displaying the display of the information
with the television program such that the display of the
information is opaque with respect to at least a portion of
the television program. --

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-- 8. The method of claim 2, wherein the display of the information has a weight of transparency with respect to the television program and the weight of transparency is variable. --

-- 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving a user selection of the weight of transparency. --

-- 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising indicating the user selection of the weight of transparency in the display. --

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-- 11. The method of claim 9, further comprising automatically setting the weight of transparency to the user selection of the weight of transparency upon reselecting to display the information after exiting a previous display of the information. --

-- 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a transmission of software that is executed in order to generate the display of the information. --

-- 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving the television program using a tuner. --

-- 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving user input; and

altering the display of the information in response to the user input. --

-- 15. A method for presenting a computer-generated image with a television program, comprising:

receiving digital data;

generating an image using the digital data;

receiving the television program; and

presenting the image and the television program simultaneously so that the image has a perceived partial transparency. --

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-- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the digital data comprises television schedule information. --

-- 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the image comprises a grid of the television schedule information. --

-- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein one dimension of the grid corresponds to television channels. --

-- 19. The method of claim 17, wherein one dimension of the grid corresponds to broadcast times. --

-- 20. The method of claim 15, wherein the presenting comprises presenting the image with the television program such that the image is opaque with respect to at least a portion of the television program. --

-- 21. The method of claim 15, wherein the image has a weight of transparency with respect to the television program and the weight of transparency is variable. --

-- 22. The method of claim 21, further comprising receiving a user selection of the weight of transparency. --

-- 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising indicating the user selection of the weight of transparency in the image. --

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-- 24. The method of claim 22, further comprising automatically setting the weight of transparency to the user selection of the weight of transparency upon reselecting to display the image after exiting a previous display of the image. --

-- 25. The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving a transmission of software that is executed in order to generate the image. --

-- 26. The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving the television program using a tuner. --

-- 27. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
receiving user input; and
altering the image in response to the user
input. --